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NEWS AND COMMENT.

PROHIBITION has just been overthrown in New Hampshire by an overwhelming majority.

LEGATIME claims that he has subdued the rebellion and now demands recognition of the government. What next.

ALL five of the new Directors of the State penitentiary, appointed under the new law, will receive $500 a year, each.

BLAINE to HARRISON: "I'll rule or ruin. You are the Judge, I'm the Jury." "Now shoot Luke, or give up the gun," Benjamin.

THE BLAINE men now exclaim in thundering tones that the appointment of Gen. TRACY is a distinct triumph for their Plumed Knight.

IF "straws tell which way the wind blows," the hand-to hand fight between President BLAINE and Secretary HARRISON has has fairly begun.

JUSTICE STANLY MATHEWS, who has been in declining health for the past eight or nine months, has been growing steadily worse of late, and the end is not far away.

THE strike of fifty iron workers at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 15th inst., is the latest explosion of the protection falacy Mr. HARRISON had reference to in his inaugural address.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is to all practical intents and purposes, a temperance man, but it is a remarkable fact that when he entered the white house for the first time after he was inaugurated as President, the first thing he did was to "take a drink."

IN speaking of the Cabinet, the New York Star is moved to say: "The Cabinet as a whole is likely to do as well for the country as is expected of any set of men pursuing the methods of the Republican party. In it there is no Pacific Coast, no South and no Ohio."

WE are glad to see the Wilmington Star advocating an endowment fund for the State University at Chapel Hill. To begin with the Star suggests that if "Mr. Paul Cameron would start the ball with $50,000 and Mr. J. S. Carr with $10,000, it could be kept going with proper tact and energy."

WHAT next? The late HORATIO G. ONDERDONK'S will provides that if any of his heirs marries before the age of 25 without the consent of his parents, or habitually uses tobacco, or omits rising by 9 o'clock in the morning, the one so offending is to be debarred from receiving any of the money. The estate is valued at $4,000,000.

THE OBSERVER claims to be enterprising it anything, and presents its readers this week with a picture of the President of the United States and his cabinet,—"the rulers of the roost," as the artist styles them. We differ with them politically as much as any body, but they are the men who are to administer the affairs of this country for the next four years, and our people have a right to want to see and know something of their rulers.

FIRST Comptroller DURHAM, of the Treasury Department, Commissioner of Internal Revenue MILLER and Fourth Auditor SHELLEY, have tendered their resignations to Secretary WINDOM, to take effect at his convenience. Messrs. MASON, of West Virginia; MONTGOMERY, of Ohio, and EVANS, of Kentucky, are the leading candidates for the position of Internal Revenue Commissioner. Mr. EVANS occupied the position under the ARTHUR administration.

WANNAMAKER has made a good start by satisfying the employees of the Post office Department that there will be no dismissals except for cause. To one of them who tendered his resignation yesterday he said: "I don't want that. Go back to your desk and attend to your business and when I get time I will look into your case in its turn. If you have been faithful and efficient you won't be disturbed. If you haven't been you needn't go through the formality of resigning."

THE chasm existing between some of the distinguished Republican politicians of Ohio is not being closed up with any remarkable rapidity. Only recently the Lincoln Club, of Cincinnati, paid its respects to Senator SHERMAN and the Senator escorted them to the White House to meet the President. It was the purpose of the club to likewise call upon Gov. FORAKER. Senator SHERMAN was invited to accompa them when they called on the Governor, but he declined the invitation.

DECIDED significance is attached to Senator STEWART'S silver purchase resolution, as indicating an intention on the part of the Pacific Slope representatives to force the new administration to "show its hand" on the silver question at the earliest possible moment. Some premonitions of this intention may have had more weight with General HARRISON in influencing his determination not to put a California man in his Cabinet than the "geographical distribution" which was put forward as the reason for his declining to do so.

STATE NEWS.

☞ THE ADJOURNMENT.—The General Assembly virtually completed its work last Saturday night, and the formal adjournment took place this morning. There have been several scenes of reciprocal friendship, and the members have all separated with the best feeling. As a testimonial of respect the Senators presented Capt. A. M. Nobles, assistant door keeper, with a handsome gold headed cane and the pages of the Senate paid the same deserved compliment to the chief door keeper, Mr. W. V. Clifton.

In the House, Speaker Leazer was presented with a gold headed cane and silver water set.

Mr. Cherry, was presented with a pair of gold spectacles.

Mr. Sutton, was presented with a silver teapot and milk pitcher.

Mr. Dills was presented with a handsome gold headed cane.

All of these we recieved with appropriate remarks. The closing scenes of the session were marked with the usual hilarity.—*Raleigh Visitor.*

☞ The physicians of Duplin county met in this village, Monday, February 24th, and organized "the Duplin County Medical Society," by making Dr. W. D. McMillan, of Magnolia, President, Dr. J. M. Faison, of Faisons, vice-President and Dr. W. P. Kennedy, of Warsaw, Secretary, each to hold their office during a term of one year. They decided to hold a meeting each month, the next meeting to be held in Magnolia, March 26th Several of the members were appointed to prepare papers to be read at the next meeting.—*Duplin Correspondent Wilmington Messenger.*

☞ WALL STREET REPRESENTED IN ASHVILLE.—The Battery Park register Sunday evening bore the names of six of the best-known capitalists in America. The names were written in the same hand—bold, dashing and singularly plain. The parties to whom we refer were ex-mayor Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, and his son in-law, Edward Cooper, also an ex-mayor of the same city; John H. Inman, the great railway magnate; John C. Calhoun, John Martin, and Fred M. Taylor, well-known in Wall street.—*Asheville Citizen.*

☞ FIRE IN COLUMBUS. — Black Rock Academy in Columbus county, about a mile from the Cape Fear river and near the Bladen county line, was destroyed by fire at noon on Monday last. The fire caught on the roof, from sparks from the chimney. The building was owned by the Masonic fraternity, (Black Rock Lodge), who had a hall on the second floor. The school was conducted by Mrs. Flora J. Cox. There was no insurance on the building, which was valued at $2,000.—*Wilmington Star.*

☞ ROBBED--Mr. Gilmore Hare, of Sampson, arrived here yesterday afternoon with a raft of timber and while seeking lodging in company with some others, his friends, was accosted by one Bill Simpson, colored, who dealt him a severe blow on the head, felling him to the ground. Mr. Hare attempted to rise but Simpson swore that he would shoot him if he stirred. He then rifled Mr. Hare's pockets of $8, all of the money they contained.—*Wilmington Review.*

☞ THE DAY TRAIN ON THE C. C. R. R. —The Carolina Central R. R. is now in an excellent condition. There are steel rails on all but about 40 miles, and the ride is as smooth as on any road in the country. The day train, both East and West, makes very fast time. From Wilmington to Charlotte the run is 188 miles and it is made in 7 hours and 25 minutes.—*Wilmington Review.*

☞ Col. W. F. Beasley has started a subscription for a Confederate Soldiers' Home in North Carolina. The following handsome donations have been made: W. E. Beasley, $100, Elias Carr, $100; Julian S. Carr, $500; Henry Walters, $500; A. M. Scales, $100; Gen Roberts, $50; W. H. Day, $50.—*Progressive Farmer.*

☞ They say that Mr. R. E. Reeves, of Surry county, is to be U. S. Marshal for this district, to succeed Col. David Settle. This report comes from the P. M. at Greensboro who says that Col. Settle received a telegram Monday night stating that Mr. Reeves had been appointed.—*Winston Sentinel.*

☞ The citizens in and near Conetoe, have determined to have a cotton seed oil mill. The capital stock will be $10,000 or more. There has already been subscribed about $8,000, and several subscribers have signified a willingness to increase their stock.—*Tarboro Southerner.*

☞ The Governor has appointed and the Senate confirmed the following gentlemen to be directors of the Raleigh Insane Asylum: Dr. E. Burk Haywood, of Raleigh; Dr. G. A. Foote, of Warrenton; Dr. Isaac Jackson, of Columbus.—*Raleigh Biblical Recorder.*

☞ Last week the Governor sent a message to the House which contained a letter from the sheriff of Orange, asking State aid for impovrished people in that county. People there are actually in need of food. —*Raleigh Recorder.*

☞ J. W. Fry, Supt of the C. F. & Y. road, passed through here Monday in his special car, with a photographer on board, who secured a view of our cotton platform with its load of cotton.—*Jonesboro Leader.*

☞ Early yesterday morning it was learned that Mr. Troy Woodall, had been stricken with appoplexy and was lying dangerously ill at his home about a mile from town.—*Smithfield Herald.*

☞ We are sorry to learn that R. C. Broadhurst, Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin county, was stricken with paralysis last Friday while in his office —*Clinton Caucasian.*

☞ From a private telegram received in this city last night it appears that John Nichols has been appointed public printer at Washington.—*Raleigh News & Observer.*

☞ The Progressive Farmer notes with supreme pleasure the evident advance in the industry of stock raising in our State. —*Progressive Farmer.*

PRESIDENT HARRISON
SECY. OF NAVY. BENJAMIN F. TRACY.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL W.H.H. MILLER.
SECY. OF WAR. REDFIELD PROCTOR.
SECY. OF STATE. JAMES G. BLAINE.
PRESIDENT. BENJAMIN HARRISON.
SECY. OF TREAS. WILLIAM WINDOM.
SECY. OF INTERIOR. JOHN W. NOBLE
POSTMASTER-GENERAL JOHN WANAMAKER.
SECY OF AGRICULTURE JEREMIAH RUSK.
AND HIS CABINET..

"Rulers of the Roost" for the next four years.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia in deciding that Governor Wilson was entitled to hold over until the contest between Goff and Flemming had been ended, decided in effect against Mr. Carr's claim also; and we hardly know how to regard the report that the court has to decide his case hereafter.

Fleming and Goff will now fight their case out in the courts. Governor Wilson ought to call a session of the Legislature—and of course will call one—as soon as the Contest Committee of members or the Legislature is ready to report in the Goff-Fleming case. The contest in West Virginia is unparalelled. It has now gone on about four months.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

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It is learned on very good authority that a row has already broken out between President Harrison and Secretary-of State Blaine. It seems that Blaine insists that Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York "Tribune," shall be appointed Minister to England. The President is unwilling to give the editor this mission, but says he will gladly appoint him United States Minister to France. Reid has had his heart set on cutting a splurge at the Court of St. James, and in view of the fact that the "Tribune" has been so loyal to Harrison's Secretary of State, Blaine does not see why he cannot have his way and appoint the editor to the position which is considered the highest honor in our diplomatic service. It is understood that Reid wants to go to England or nowhere, and it will be interesting to watch the outcome. If Reid finally concludes to go to Paris it will be an indication that Harrison had his way, and if he gets nothing it will prove that somebody has gotten mad.—*Washington Star.*

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The word of courage and of hope which the "World" spoke to the Democratic party after the loss of the election in November can be repeated with even more reason now. The Republican policy, as outlined by President Harrison will make for Democratic success in the future. The Democratic party is right in asserting that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. It is right in demanding that the surplus revenue be stopped, not spent. It is right in holding that the taxes to be first reduced are those which bear hardest upon the greater number of people, namely the war taxes upon the necessaries of life. Every word of the Republican President and every act of a Republican Congress which antagonizes these everlastingly right and truly democratic principles will hasten the day of the second overthrow of their party.

The plutocratic tendencies and monopolistic affiliations of the Republican party will inevitably weaken it with the people. The Democrats will have only to be true to their principles, united in action and wise in the selection of leaders to pluck a final victory out of the present reverse.—*N. Y. World.*

One unsophisticated Republican near Sanford has offered a Republican in the place a bushel of onions to help him get an office. The latter has agreed to accept this boodle and use his influence.—*Sanford Express,*

SENATOR KERR'S REJOINDER TO CAPT. ALEXANDER'S DENIAL.

He Says He "Can Prove It."—Senator Kerr and Captain Alexander at Variance.

Special to the Chronicle.]

RALEIGH, March 12.—Your reporter called upon Senator Kerr and asked him if he had read the article published in the "Chronicle" containing Capt. Alexander's denial as to his being opposed to a railroad commission.

"Yes, my attention was called to the article, and while it did not state in exact terms what I said, I made my mind up not to go into any controversy in regard to the matter."

"But Senator, does not the denial put you in rather a bad light?"

"Yes, it does, and I reckon I should explain it."

"How did you get the notion that Mr. Alexander was opposed to a railroad commission?"

"Why, I got it from his speech delivered at the Convention of the State Farmers Alliance, held in Raleigh last August."

Senator Kerr produced the speech from the drawer in his desk, and read the following speech against the railroad commission:

WHAT ALEXANDER DID SAY.

"Some people believe a railroad commission will adjust everything. The railroads are above the State, and any law a State can pass may harrass them, but the total tax required by the railroads of the people, will be as great with the commission as without it. The National government has tried a commission, and it has been found that a half-bred railroad attorney can drive a six-horse team through it, and so it will be with any commission that law can pass."

Mr. Kerr, after reading the extract, said:

"After reading the extract to the Senators, I said: "If you gentlemen of the Farmer's Alliance of North Carolina, take this advice, given you by the great Captain of your organization, and stop following third rate lieutenants, under the blessings of God, we will see our State go forward on the high road to prosperity."

"If Mr. Alexander desires to go into a controversy on this matter, I have other facts that will show him up even more than this speech. I can produce proof from one of the most prominent citizens of Charlotte, and from one of our State officers, of conversations he had with them, that will settle the matter so far as his having been opposed to a Railroad Commission is concerned.

"Not Bulk, but Business"!

is the way a Western man put it in expressing to a friend his complete satisfaction in the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. So small and yet so effectual, they bid fair to supplant entirely the old-style pill. An ever-ready remedy for Sick and Bilious Headache, Biliousness, Constipation and all blood disorders. Mild in action, wonderful in effect! Put up in vials, convenient to carry. Their use attended with no discomfort! These sterling merits account for their great popularity.

☞ Orange Presbytery will meet in Reidsville on the 17th of April next.—*Greensboro North State,*

Home Sweet Home.

Henry Blount in Wilson Mirror.]

Little word, but none so potent and magical in its influences. Why is it that "Home Sweet Home" so thrills the pulses and warms the blood and mists the eye whenever it is sung to the world? It is because it does appeal so powerfully and tenderly to human souls, and because it never fails to inspire a sentiment that animates every breast. No other word stirs such emotions —no other sound is so freightened with holy memories. Visions of gold in far off fields may allure our straying footsteps, but we cannot forget the old fireside, however humble; nor its flowers, however coarse; nor its friends, however unlearned and uncomely; when the winds are sighing a dismal misers, the memory of all steals over us with a heart breaking tenderness akin to the pathos that saddened the Swiss guards when the Rans de Vanches was sung. Ah, dearly as they loved their honor, the love of home and associations was stronger—the killing exile could no longer be borne and the disgrace and penalty of desertion were forgotten in the unconquerable yearning for another glimpse of his native hills, and the old garder orchard and streams. Hear the story of Rob Roy, when compelled by his great foe to leave his much-loved father and flee for safety in stranger lands, how his every other heart broke under mealancholy plaint of poor Helen, until he cried out in his great sorrow, "I would not have that touch of the heart break again—no! not for all the broad lands once owned by the MacGorgers." "Lochabar no more" was too much for the old Highland regiment in Canada, for the remembrance of home's familiar haunts and the groves and voices and hand clasps of friends saddened every heart and moistened every eye till they laid down their arms to forget they were soldiers, and wept as children. In our wanderings we may find regions more beautiful, skies more blue, flowers more fragrant, and friends as loving, but the scenes and associations and tender attractions of home will ever stand first in love and last in memory.

The Going and the Coming.

Boston Globe, Dem.]

Comparisons are sometimes odious, but they are often inevitable

Mr. Cleveland goes out conscious that he was re-elected by the people.

Mr. Harrison comes in as the fruit of a trade made by three notorious politicians, Platt, Elkins and Blaine.

Mr. Cleveland goes out reiterating his convictions to the last.

Mr. Harrison comes in manacled between his political creators.

Mr. Cleveland goes out leaving clean robes of office behind him.

Mr. Harrison comes in with a bargain for office for patronage to fulfil at the start.

Mr. Cleveland goes out as he came in, calling no man master.

Mr. Harrison comes in with Blaine riding on his shoulders, yoked in between Platt and Elkins.

Mr. Cleveland retires, saying: "Had certain conditions been eliminated we would have won a decisive victory."

Mr. Harrison comes in as the Presidential result of these conditions—bluff, boodle and bribery.

"There's more true joy Marcellus exiled feels, than Cæsar with a Senate at his beels."

A SHORT SENTIMENTAL SERMON.

By Henry Blount in Wilson Mirror.]

The trials and troubles and torments and tribulations of this life are but the dust and cinders flung into our eyes, as we go hurrying on in Time's rushing car to the end of the route on the river of death. And when we reach the terminus, and make the change, oh what a blessed transition it will be. No more dust, no more heat, no more fatigue, no more travel-stain, for the trip will be upon the verdue-ballasted road of the flower laden banks of the sparkling River of Life which flows by the Great White Throne of God. The fogs and vapors of sorrow and gloom which beset us here below will be changed up there into the shining spray and glimmering mist of joy and brightness of God fed fountains of blissful immortality, while all the clanging notes of jarring discord, which now distract and torment us here so sorely, will be drowned in the dulcet tides of the everlasting streams of those celestial harmonies whose swelling and bounding waves of melody, will rise and strike against the very dome of Heaven, and make it one internal sounding board of rapturous praise and song.

Cheer up, oh weary fellow travelers to Eternity, and take new hope, ye fainting hearts. The tiresome journey will soon be ended, the blessed change will soon be made, and our visions, refreshed and strengthened, will rest upon the brilliant scenes of everlasting splendor, which live upon those dazzling corruscations of sparkling gleamings that come flashing in unending ripples of quenchless radiance from off the Throne of Light. Yes, our senses too will catch the perfume of sweeter flowers, and our ears will drink in the melody of purer songs. The streams will have a crystal current, and their brilliant ripples will rival in radiance the shower of sunbeams, for there will be no dregs at the bottom, no driftwood of earthly passion upon its stainless bosom. And the trees too will have a richer, more luxuriant foliage, for they will bask in the perpetual sunlight of God's luminous presence, and be robed in brightest verdue forever. Oh what delectable and rapturous scenes of beauty will greet our visions then, as we go rolling in sweet and intoxicating enchantment over the blissful vales of blest Elysium.

Reader, we are getting ready for this change—the last great change between Time and Eternity; has your passport been signed and countersigned by a true repentance and the precious pardon of a loving Savior? If so, you will welcome the change with sweet delight, and when the sombre brakeman — Death — shall shout his cry, "Change cars," you will step gladly out, knowing that waiting angels are there to bid you welcome home. Blessed change! blessed meeting! and oh the ecstatic rapture of heart thrilling joy of the precious reunion with the loved ones who have gone before. And sweeter still is the glorious thought that the pangs of parting will never more be felt, for heart beats will mingle with heart beats forever and forever in tireless pulsings of perpetual rapture around the throne of God.

The Sun and Moon in March.

Wilmington Star.]

The movements of the sun for the months of March and September are always watched with more than ordinary interest, and particularly is this the case when the sun, coming North, passes the line and brings the assurance of a long winter being at an end and spring about commencing.

The vernal equinox occurrs this year on March 20th at 4:43 o'clock in the morning, the sun in this latitude rising at 6:04 o'clock and setting at 6:12 o'clock. Theoretically, the days and nights are of equal length all over the globe on this day, but practically, owing to the refraction of the sun's rays, this equality takes place some three days earlier in the month, the difference in the length of the days between the 1st and the 31st being 1 hour and 19 minutes.

The moon favors the earth with five different phases in March, beginning and ending the month with a new moon, and giving us a full moon on the 17th at 6:30 a. m. The moon is nearest the earth on the 21st and was fartherest away Saturday. She is in close conjunction with Saturn on the 14th. On the 24th, the day of her last quartering, she is in conjunction with Jupiter, and on the 29th with Mercury.

Avenged.

Arkansas Traveler.]

Two men in East Tennessee, Captain Black and Colonel Cage, were on their way to fight a duel when they were overtaken by a fellow who told them that John Black, the Captain's son, and Eva Cage, daughter of the Colonel, had just been married.

"Colonel", said Black, "this news ought to settle our little dificulty."

"Yes, I reckon it ought."

They accordingly went into a still house. Later in the day, some one, in speaking to Black, said:

"Captain, I thought you were mad enough with Cage to kill him."

"So I was, but my revenge is sweeter. That boy of mine is the no accountest human I ever saw.

"The Colonel, in speaking to the same man, said:

"I'm glad I didn't kill Black for I've got him in a fouler way. If that gal o' mine don't want a cent. She jest simply pizen."

Big Trees of Western Carolina.

Asheville Citizen.

The story going the rounds of the press that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Clyde was built entirely of the lumber made from one large tree, and that enough was left to build a fence around the same is incorrect, though the facts are remarkable. The building is forty-five feet long, twenty five feet wide and the weather boarding, seats and ceiling were taken from one large poplar, while three cuts of the tree were left unused.

A Cure or no Pay.

All diseases arising from a deranged liver, or from impure blood, as boils, blotches, pimples, scalp diseases, scrofulous sores and swellings and consumption (which is lung-scrofula) in its early stages, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or the money paid for it will be promptly returned. Sold by druggists under a duly executed certificate of guarantee from the manufacturers.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The Exact Text of That Very Widely Quoted and Talked of Document.

Washington (D. C.) Gazette.]

In view of the possible complications that may arise out of the Samoan difficulty, and also of the Panama and Nicarauga Canal troubles, there is reprinted here—the first time we believe in forty years—the full text of the "Monroe Doctrine." It is copied from President Monroe's annual message, dated December 2, 1823:

"It is stated, at the commencement of the last session, that a great effort was then making in Spain and Portugal to improve the condition of the people of those countries, and that it appeared to be conducted with extraordinary moderation. It need scarcely be remarked that the result has been, so far, very different from what was then anticipated. Of events in that quarter of the globe, with which we have so much intercourse, and from which we derive our origin, we have always been anxious and interested spectators. The citizens of the United States cherish sentiments the most friendly in favor of the liberty and happiness of their fellowmen on that side of the Atlantic. In the wars of the European powers, in matters relating to themselves, we have never taken any part, nor does it comport with our policy so to do. It is only when our rights are invaded or seriously menaced, that we resent injuries or make preparations for our defense. With the movements in this hemisphere we are of necessity more immediately connected, and by causes which must be obvious to all enlightened and impartial observers. The political system of the allied powers is essentially different in this respect from that of America. This difference proceeds from that which exists in their respective governments. And to the defense of our own, which has been achieved by the loss of so much blood and treasure, and matured by the wisdom of their most enlightened citizens, and under which we have enjoyed unexampled felicity, this whole nation is devoted. We owe it, therefore, to candor, and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and these powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence, and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration, and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner than destiny, by any European power, in any other lights than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States. In the war between these new governments and Spain, we declared our neutrality at the time of their recognition, and to this we adhered and shall continue to adhere, provided no change shall occur, which in the judgment of the competent authorities of this Government, shall make a corresponding change on the part of the United States indespensable to their security.

"The late events in Spain and Portugal show that Europe is still unsettled. Of this important fact no stronger proof can be adduced than that the allied powers should have thought it proper, on a principal satisfactiory to themselves, to have interposed by force in the internal concerns of Spain. To what extent such interposition may be carried on the same principle, is a question to which all independent powers, whose governments differ from theirs, and interested—even those most remote and surely none more so than the United States. Our policy in regard to Europe, which was adopted at an early stage of the wars which have so long agitated that quarter of the globe, nevertheless remains the same, which is, not to interfere in the internal concerns of any of its powers; to consider the Government, *de facto*, as the legitimate Government for us; to cultivate friendly relations with it, and to preserve those relations by a frank, firm, and manly policy; meeting, in all instances, the just claims of every power, submitting to injuries from none. But in regard to these continents, circumstances are eminently and conspicuously different. It is impossible that the allied powers should extend their political system to any portion of either continent without endanger ing our peace and happiness; nor can any one believe that our Southern brethren, if left to themselves, would adopt it of their own accord. It is equally impossible therefore, that we should behold such interposition, in any form with indifference. If we look to the comparative strength and resources of Spain and those new Governments, their distance from each other, it must be obvious that she can never subdue them. It is still the true policy of the United States to leave the parties to themselves, in the hope that other powers will pursue the same course."

A Duel in France.

Paris Gaulois.]

A discussion arose on Tuesday evening in a cafe on the Boulevard des Capucines between two young men. One of them became furious, and finally cards were exchanged, seconds appointed, conditions drawn up, and the duel was fixed for the following morning in the Bois de Boulogne, near the Gun Club ground. The two adversaries were placed in front of one another at a distance of thirty paces and pistols were handed to them. Then, without any warning, the young man who had been most violent, took to his heels and fled into the bushes, leaving his enemy and the seconds in a state of bewilderment. It is supposed that he is running still.

The Fat Boy of Salem.

Twin City Daily.]

Johnnie Bailey, a lad 12 years of age, who resides in Salem, tips the beam at 168 pounds, solid averdupois. He is well developed and shows but little excess in surplus flesh. We would like to know if there is another lad of the same age that weighs as much who lives in our State.

All Mixed Up.

Burlington Free Press.]

Tomlinson—Hello, Bodger! What makes you look so excited?

Bodger—Why, you see, they've got twins at sister's. One of 'em is a boy and one of 'em is a girl, and blamed if that doesn't make me an uncle and an aunt, both!

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LEGISLATION IN FAVOR OF FAYETTEVILLE.

It is now the order of the day for everybody to sit in judgement upon the action of the past general Assembly, whose labors have been transmitted to history and whose record forms one of the most interesting chapters in the history of State Legislation.

The interests of Fayetteville and the Cape Fear section were well cared for by the tireless and indominatable Sutton, the high toned and courtly and big-hearted Williams and the plucky little Scotchman, McGill from 71st.

Chief among the matters of importance to Fayetteville was the Charter of the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company. This road may connect us with the A. & N. C. R. R. and W. & W., at Goldsboro, and extend to the most available point west of Albemarle on the N. C. R. R. as the corporation may select.

It is to run through a virgin country of undeveloped resources, penetrating the immense timber lands of the Blues, and others in Western Cumberland. Mr. John Blue, of Albemarle, being the original projector, will apply his brains and money to the early completion of this enterprise of so much importance to the commercial prosperity of Fayetteville. The Fayetteville Savings Bank, a very much needed institution and one that is calculated to do a vast deal of good, among the people, especially in encouraging economy by the savings of the earnings of the laboring classes.

The Fayetteville Street Railway was chartered with the backing of men as previously stated who have the spirit and capital to make this enterprise a permanent and successful one. This corporation has an exclusive privelege of thirty years, which is necessary and right for the protection of the capital invested.

In addition to the foregoing, the early completion of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. to Wilmington, and the Fayetteville and Wilson Branch to Florence, all point to the possibilities of Fayetteville.

Also a bill to aid the drainage of the swamp lands of Cumberland county, by the use of convict labor, to be paid for, only so much as is necessary for the actual cost of their maintenance. At some future day the OBSERVER will give a synopsis of the entire proceedings of the general Assembly.

IS THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY TO BE TURNED INTO A MUSEUM.

Correspondence of the North State.]

In a late number of the Raleigh News appears the following interesting bit of news:

"The Secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly invited President Jefferson Davis to visit the Assembly on State Day, June 25, at Morehead City, and received the following autograph reply:

BEAUVOIR, Miss., Feb. 13, '89.

E. G. Harrell, Esq., Sec'y, &c.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 11th instant has been received. It would certainly afford me much pleasure to meet the North Carolina teachers in assembly on 'State Day' of grand old North Carolina, but I am compelled to decline the invition because of the more than probabability of my being phisically unable to attend.

With cordial good wishes,

Believe me faithfully,

JEFFERSON DAVIS."

President Jefferson Davis, indeed! President of what? What do the teachers expect to gain by inviting this old man to their meetings? They should bear in mind that 26 per cent. of the white males of the State, over 21 years of age, and 76 per cent of the colored males of the same age, cannot write *autograph* letters; cannot write the ballots they are entitled by law to cast.

They should, also, bear in mind, this same *President Davis* took advantage of the ignorance of the masses in this section of the country, in order to disrupt the Government.

Why not invite the United States Senator Blair to the Assembly next summer. He has the best interests of our young people at heart. He has been laboring for years to aid the people of the South to rid themselves of the great incumbus that weighs them down; while the party of Jeff Davis has during the same time, been defeating his beneficient plans.

As Cleveland would say, it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us." The ignorance of the masses, and the consequent prejudice that ignorance always engenders, are in the way of all desirable reforms.

Yes, invite the Senator down, and have a free consultation with him, and let the old man alone in his retirement.

DE AITCH.

The above effort to decry and be-little the name and fame of the Right Honorable JEFFERSON DAVIS, father of the Confedracy and unecrowned king of the Country, patriot, statesman and soldier, is contemptible to say the least of it, and places its author, who shields his littleness behind a *nom deplume*, below the pale of common decency!

Though Mr. DAVIS and his *regime* went down with the flag of the "lost cause" at Appomattox, yet he had principles and opinions of his own and principles and opinions that will be living and prevailing in the hearts of ten thousand times ten thousand people when "this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave."

To attempt to parade this venerable citizen as "a curiosity" only fit for a "museum" and charge him falsely with "having taken advantage of the ignorance of the masses of this country," will and should meet with a stern rebuke at the hands of every true North Carolinian. And as the Hon. CHAS. T. O'FERRALL, of Virginia, once said to BOUTELLE, of Maine, when he was villifying and abusing the South, "it is not the act of a brave man to kick and cuff a fallen foe, but it is that of a coward!"

Yes we love the name of JEFFERSON DAVIS and thank God that we can boast of parents who taught us to revere and honor the name of this "noble old Roman," and if we live to be as old as EMPEROR WILLIAM when he took his last view from his palace in Berlin, our love and veneration for JEFFERSON DAVIS and the cause he espoused will only increase with the lapse of time.

Therefore we say let him come to North Carolina—Heaven's blessings attend him and the ExPresident of the dead Confedracy will be received with open arms and tendered a reception, the like of which was never before known or witnessed from the time of the discovery of America by Columbus, down to the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty nine. Yes, come, for "the muffle drum's sad roll has beat the soldier's last tattoo, and no more on life's eternal camping ground shall we meet the brave and fallen few."

So Treasurer CLARKSON, the man who stole, or was accessory to the stealing the Voice's mailing list for the Republican campaign committee, gets his reward for his dirty work. He is made first-assistant Postmaster General. —*Durham Plant.*

The appointment of such a notorious traitor as CLARKSON, for so important a position as Frst Assistant Post Master General, bodes no good for the new administraion, and shows upon its face what manner of man the country has at the helm. Indeed it is to be regretted that Mr. HARRISON should have seen fit to send to the Senate the name of one whose treachery and blasphemy have been so truthfully established, while each and every member of the Senate who voted for the confirmation of this black guard should forever hang his head in shame.

The world might justly rise and call JULE CARR blessed. Another evidence of his generosity has just come to light. He has written a letter to Sheriff Hughes as we learn from the Hillsboro Observer in which he says that he has seen in the "papers that some of the people in Orange county are in a suffering condition. He wants to know about it, and tells the Sheriff if he says so, he will order a car load of corn to be sent to Orange at once. Mr. Carr says that while he has enough and to spare, he cannot see the people of Orange suffer." May the Lord continue to bless this generous hearted son of our good old State.

Good News From the Lynchburg and Durham

Mr. C. B. Green, proxy for Durham county, is back from the meeting of the stockholders of the Lynchburg & Durham railroad, held yesterday, at South Boston. He brings a very encouraging report from the meeting and says that the contractors expect, with favorable weather, to couple the road to Durham in eight months. The construction company has ample means to carry out its contract. Mr. Green says he has no doubt that the road will be pushed on to the South in the near future.—*Durham Plant.*

This is the road our people should remember is heading for Fayetteville, as previously mentioned in these columns.

Lumber Bridge Items.

Reported for the Observer.]

In accordance with your request for a letter from this place, I will begin by saying that Lumber Bridge is a station on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., about midway between Fayetteville and Maxton. Our people do not pretend to great wealth—we have no Jay Goulds or Vanderbilts among us—neither have we any extremely poor people. Some visitor said; "wealth and poverty are both temptations; one tends to excite pride, the other discontent." Hence we deem ourselves fortunate in being placed in that happy mean between the two extremes. Our people are mostly farmers who are self-sustaining and self-supporting. They are sober, industrious, energetic, hospitable and pious. They are of that noble Scotch descent, noted for honesty and stability of purpose, and religious and literary refinement.

This immediate vicinity is noted for its healthful climate, being free from malaria and and all diseases common to the lower counties. It has been said that a man rarely dies here; that he simply dries up is blown away by the wind. We do, however, have occasional "ails" such as humanity is never exempt from. For instance, measles have "done up" our community in fine style of late, without leaving seed for another visitation. Ours are a reading people, and the reading matter brought by our mails speak well for us. The N. C. "Presbyterian" laden with its fund of spiritual information; the "Biblical Recorder" with its treasures of christian knowledge; the "Advocate" with its beaming pages of wholesome literature; the "Robesonian" with its sparkling pages of general and local news, wit and wisdom; the "Scottish Chief" with its soul-inspiring reminiscences of Scottish manners, habits and customs; the Wilmington "Star" with its bold, honest and intelligent criticisms on the news of the day, and its brave defense of the South in general and North Carolina in particular, and last, but not least, the old Fayetteville OBSERVER with its well filled pages of general news, scholarly comment and progressive spirit, are among the many journals that regularly visit us, and are eagerly read.

The "Progressive Farmer," too, is a regular visitor, and is doing a great good among our farmers. These are but a few of the many that come. Despite all this, we feel sure that there are many homes still in need of a good newspaper, and we take it that no man is doing his duty to his family, himself or his country, who is without a newspaper.

In addition to our healthful climate, we have a soil well adapted to the production of almost every variety indigenous to the South. We are free from the extremes of heat and cold, and can produce almost all the necessaries of life. Next we will give your readers a sketch of our mercantile, mechanical, agricultural, eclesiastical and educational facilities. But above all our desirable facilities for enjoying life, we are proudest of our good morals. No community can surpass us in these, the greatest of earthly blessings.

SCRIBLER.

Lumber Bridge, N. C., March 18, 1889.

Quwhiffle Items.

Reported for the Observer.]

St. Patrick's day, Sunday, 17th, was observed here. Those who are in the habit of beginning to plant corn on that day will have to wait till Monday. Very little, if any, will be planted in March, about here, as we seem to be passing through the equinox just now which is thoroughly sobbing the land. However, the farmers are intent upon planting more corn this year.

What is promising well, and some of our "progressive" farmers are harrowing over it and manuring.

Three forest fires lately, all caused by the careless use of matches in the hands of more careless negroes. Mr. M. D. Bethune was among the losers.

March 18, 1889. QUWHIFF.

THE TURPENTINE BILL.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 15, '89.

Editor of Fayetteville Observer:

The enclosed is a copy of a bill which was submitted to the House Committee of "Propositions and Grievances," and failed to receive a favorable report on the ground, as stated by the Chairman, that public opinion was against the passage of such a measure.

I ask you to publish it not for the purpose of evoking criticism on the action of that Committee, for I believe its members were influenced by honest motives, but in order to elicit an expression of public sentiment upon a question of vital interest to an important industry of this section, and as the provisions of the bill *seem* to commend themselves to all honest men, all honest men, all lovers of fair dealing, it is proper that those who take the negative side should open the discussion by explaining their opposition.

I hope that some of those gentlemen who signed a petition against the passage of the bill, will have the courage to rise and explain their action over their own signature.

A. H. SLOCOMB.

An Act to prevent fraud in the sale and inspection of spirits of turpentine:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, either directly or through an agent, or for any person, firm or corporation acting as agent for another, to sell any barrel or package containing adulterted spirits of turpentine, knowing the same to be adulterated, as *pure spirits of turpentine:* Provided, that water, dissolved glue, or any substance that will not incorporate itself with spirits of turpentine, shall not be considered an adulteration.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any inspector, who shall inspect any barrel or package purporting to contain spirits of turpentine, and shall find the same to contain adulterated spirits of turpentine, to brand such barrel or package as spirits of turpentine, but he shall brand upon such barrel or package in a conspicuous place, the words, "adulterated spirits of turpentine."

SEC. 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall, on conviction, be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars or be imprisoned for a time not exceeding thirty days for each offence.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

MAXTON.

Reported for the Observer.]

Sometime ago I wrote that this section would be splendid for truck farmers. As an evidence, I saw a turnip of the seven-top variety in town last week that weighed 13 lbs when taken up and next day when it was in town it weighed 11½ lbs, measured 31 inches in circumference, 11 inches in diameter and raised by Alex McQueen in this vicinity.

A great quantity of guano is being hauled to the country. One dealer informed me that his sales were much larger than last year, resolutions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. W. D. Gaster and others who were in pursuit of a negro who had been dealing largely in mule futures, succeeded in landing their game in the lockup at this place.

A medicine man arrived this morning on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. and left at 10:20 for Wilmington. Four Indians were among the curiosities and they were getting a little *curious* before they left.

Mr. Leak Smith, a very estimable young man of our town, fell and was seriously hurt this evening. Dr. McNatt was called in and in a short time he was resting easy.

Mr. J. S. Blake, one of our druggists, has moved to his cottage on the Avenue.

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SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

North Carolina News Condensed Especially For The Readers of the "Observer."

THURSDAY.

The last bridge on the Durham and Northern railway (from Durham to Henderson) has been completed, and on the 26th instant the regular schedule will begin. —— Jarratt & Burns' warehouse, at Sylva, Jackson county, was burned Sunday morning, it is alleged, by incendiaries. —— The residence of A. Mangum, at Flat river, Durham county, was burned a few nights since, the family barely escaping with their lives. —— Governor Fowle and a party left Raleigh this afternoon for Wilmington. In the party were the following: Misses Fowle, Satterthwhite, and Walker, Adjutant-General Glenn, Inspector-General Cameron, Quartermaster-General Olds, Surgeon-General Haywood, Colonel Williams and Cunningham, aides-de camp; Assistant-Quartermaster General Grimes, Assistant-Inspector general, Benehan Cameron, Assistant-Engineer Reid Whitford, and Private-Secretary Telfair. The party was in charge of Colonels Strange and W. C. Jones. —— The Agricultural Department receives very favorable news from the truck-farms in the Newberne sections. The outlook is very favorable. Crops are well advanced. —— The premature explosion of a dynamite cartridge a day or so since killed a convict near the Ivy stockade, on the Western North Carolina railway. Several other convicts were badly injured. —— The counties along the line of the proposed extension of the Roanoke and Southern railroad will take stock liberally. —— The superintendent of construction of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh says it will be completed by the 1st of September next. Each county in the State is entitled to as many free students as it has members in the lower house of the Legislature.

FRIDAY.

Three young men—Walter Brooks, Russell Williams, and Jesse Candle—have just returned to their home in Union county from a trip to New York, having had an experience that ought to prove a valuable lesson to anybody thinking of embarking in the "green goods." Armed with several hundred dollars they "put" for New York, and were met by appointment. It was necessary to meet in a private room to transact the business. The parties met in a private room and the money was satisfactorily exchanged. The young men were pleased with their big trade and started to leave, when six men stepped in, and covering them with revolvers, demanded that they give up all the money and leave quietly or die. The young men gave up their money, and were compelled to telegraph to friends at home for money to bring them home. —— A gang of trainrobbers are giving the Carolina Central railroad trouble between Wades oro and Monroe. —— The horse-thieves and their harborers in Union county have been served with warnings from the indignant citizens which read thus: "We, citizens of Union county, respectfully warn all horse-thieves, harborers of horse-thieves, and dealers in counterfeit money to get out. We know who you are, and you are now notified to leave under penalty of being dealt with without regard to law." —— A bad smash occurred Wednesday on the Western North Carolina railroad. A heavy freight train drawn by two large engines was puffing around the mountain near Black-Mountain station when something got wrong with the breaks and the train went tilting down to the station, smashing into another train there and totally demolishing all three engines and twenty-three cars. —— The Presbyterians of Charlotte are taking steps to build another church. —— Carl Alspaugh, a little son of U. L. Alspaugh, of Alexander county, while attending his father's cotton-gin yesterday got caught in the machinery and was almost snatched to pieces. His arms and hands were badly lacerated, face gashed, legs broken, and he was otherwise terribly mutilated. —— Washington Irwin a very old man, dropped dead while driving along the public road in his buggy in Stokes county Wednesday. —— The case of the young man Riply, who has been on trial in Graham for killing his father, has resulted in finding him guiity. —— A report fuom Murphy county says in a row last night a white man by the name of Holfax was murdered by a negro named Eno. —— The Acme Manufacturing Company of Wilmington opened to-day their pine bagging factory.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Night before last William Stager was caught in the act of setting fire to Kerch's bakery at Elizabeth City. He was shot twice, and fatally wounded. —— A desperate man who was in jail at Wilksboro, for illicit distilling attempted to burn the jail. —— Four fires causing considerable loss of property are reported: Daniel Shrum's saw-mill and cotton gin in Lenoir county, the saw-mill of J. P. Rabb in Caldwell county; the residence of Gilbert Leggett in Halifax county, and the spindle-mills in Burke county. —— A sentence of imprisonment for one year was imposed on Robert Ham and W. W. Pearsall (white men,) who disembowelled John Meehan at Goldsboro. Both Ham and Pearsall have killed their man. —— Col. William L. Saunders, Secretary of State, will deliver an address before the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City, N. C., on June 25th, State day on the "Colonial Times in North Carolina." —— A bag manufacturing company, with a capital of one million dollars, has been organized at Concord, N. C.

TUESDAY.

Capt. Alexander has spoken again. This time he says he favors the acquirement by the General Government of all railways, and also the creation of railway commissions. —— John Spellman, a noted journalist of Raleigh is expected to die at any hour. —— The storm of last Thursday and Friday has done great damage to the fishing industries in the eastern counties. —— Governor Fowle to-day received a letter from the Secretary of War informing him that Colonel Richard Irving Dodge, of the eleventh infantry, would be detailed to represent the regular army at the encampment of the State Guard at Wrightsville next July. Colonel Dodge is a native of Rockingham county, N. C. —— A local option election will be held in Raleigh 2nd Monday in June. —— Assurances are given that there will be no delay in the completion of the work on the Wilmington and Onslow and East Carolina railway, of which northern capitalists have just purchased the franchise. —— The penitentiary authorities will next week begin work on the Governor's mansion. Much material is at hand. —— The shipment of shad from the famous fisheries at Avoca in Bertie county, are greater than from any other place in the country. —— The negro exodus to Arkansas is growing every day.

THE NEWS OF A WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

THURSDAY.

The Senate yesterday confirmed a number of nominations recently made by the President, among them that of Walker Blaine. —— The strike situation at Fall River remains unchanged. —— A number of nominations were sent to the Senate yesterday by the President. —— A terrible mine explosion has occurred in England, resulting in great loss of life. —— Prof. Charles F. McCoy, at one time President of the Georgia Univerty, and which he endowed, died suddenly in Baltimore yesterday. —— The last of the pipe mills of the Reading iron works were closed yesterday, and two thousand men who had employment ten days ago are now idle. —— Three boilers at a colliery near Mahoney City, Penn., exploded yesterday; a child was killed and many persons were terribly injured. —— The puddlers and helpers in the rolling mill at Bellfast, Penn., went on a strike yesterday against a reduction of ten per cent. in their wages. —— Advices from Hayti report the sinking of a gunboat of Legitime's navy, ahd the burning of a town by the Southern people.

FRIDAY.

Only executive business was done in the Senate yesterday. —— The jury of inquest, in the Dawson murder case, Charleston, has found a verdict that Dr. McDow is guilty of feloniously killing, and that his colored butler was an accessory. —— Ten or twelve men are reported to have been killed by an explosion in a Pittsburg foundry yesterday morning. —— James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, has been confirmed as First Assistant Postmaster General. —— A negro ravisher was taken from jail and lynched about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, on the eastern shore of Virginia by a party of about seventy-five men. —— The Supreme Court of West Virginia has rendered another decision in the gubernatorial question, which gives Gov. Wilson the claim until the contest shall have been settled between Goff and Fleming. —— There is no appreciable change in the strike situation at Fall River; the big struggle is expected to come next week. —— Advices have been received from Samoa which show that there was no foundation whatever for the late sensational reports relative to the sinking of the U. S. man-of-war Nipsic, by the Germans; on the contrary everything is quiet and the Germans have entirely given up their aggressive policy. —— A battery of boilers exploded yesterday afternoon at the West Point boiler works, in Pittsburg, which completely demolished the works, and killed and injured a number of men. —— Labor troubles are reported from Lebanon, Pa., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

SATURDAY.

The Fall River strike remains practically unchanged; the strikers are very quiet, and no trouble is reported at any of the mills. —— A terrible tragedy is reported from Nevada; a man killed his father in-law, mother-in-law, and his brother-in-law and then killed himself. —— New York had a $60 000 fire last night among the leather dealers on Gold street. —— Want of harmony prevails in the Richmond Terminal Directory, and George F. Stone, one of the reorganizers, has tendered his resignation. —— Business failures for the past week number 361, against 281 for the week previous. —— W. W. Thomas, who has a wife and children in Goldsboro, N. C., committed suicide in Birmingham, Ala., yesterday. —— A man, his wife and two children were burned to death in Button county, Tenn., Thursday night. —— The Brig Agnes of Boston, was wrecked near Virginia Beach, Wednesday afternoon; all of the crew were drowned. —— A railroad man cut his wife's throat in the Kimball House, Atlanta, yesterday morning; infidelity and refusal to give up his child prompted the deed. —— Three negroes were hung at Arkadelphia, Ark., yesterday for the murder of a negro preacher.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

The Falls River strikers held a large meeting Saturday and determined not to accept the proposition for a settlement which was made Friday by the State Board of Arbitration; several more mills are to shut down. —— An extra session of the West Virginia Legislature has been called to settle the gubernational muddle. ——Another deputy U. S. marshal has been murdered in Indian Territory, which makes the sixteenth deputy killed there in the past year. —— A twenty-inch snow is reported from Sioux Falls, Iowa. —— The paying teller of the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., is a defaulter to a very large amount; he used the funds of the bank in an effort to get out of debt, but the result was of a most serious character. —— There is much excitement in Winchester, Va., over recent incendiary fires. —— A Raleigh dispatch says the negro exodus from this State is about to take the form of colinization of negroes in Arkansas. —— A Pittsburg dispatch reports the general iron and steel industries in a very unsettled and unsatisfactory condition.

N. C. Boys at Vanderbuilt University.

Cor. of the News and Observer.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 18, 1889.—Thinking that it would be interesting to your subscribers to know how well the North Carolina boys are doing at Vanderbilt University I send the honor roll of the graduating class of 1889, with the respective grades attached: Robt. S. Woodson, N. C., 975 out of 1.000; Howard H. Edgerton, N. C., 945; Geo. R. Lewis, Ala., 935; Frank White, Tenn., 935; E. J. Gray, Ark., 928; Morgan Woodall, Tenn., 925; H. M. Baskette, Tenn., 915; John S. Briggs, Ky., 912; S. S. Briggs, Tenn., 910.

Mr. Woodson and Mr. Edgerton were the only North Carolina boys in a graduating class of 98 men.

It is also interesting to know that Mr. J. A. Morris, of North Carolina, won a medal on Physiology and Hygiene. Mr. Morris is a 1st course man, and he as well as Mr. Woodson, is a Chapel Hill boy. We predict that he will carry off the honors next year.

Mr. N. H. D. Wilson, of Greensboro, N. C., is still leading the department of Theology, and if he continues to do so in the future he will carry off the Founder's Department medal.

BUREAU OF LABOR.

High Point Enterprise.]

The legislature did not abolish this department, but failed to make an appropriation of $5,000 as it did two years ago. The bureau has only two thousand dollars at its command with which, we understand, it will have to pay all expenses of the department until some other provision is made. Last year the salaries alone, amounted to $2,500. So unless the new statistician can get along without a clerk and other assistants it will hardly pay him to devote his entire time to the department. This way of doing business is very unsatisfactory to the people of the State. The legislature should either abolish the bureau or make provisions to sustain it. It is cruel even to let a brute die slowly. If it was the intention of the legislature to starve this department out by failing to make the necessary appropriation it is little unfair and unbecoming.

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The Mill will be open from sunrise till sunset. Persons desiring a first-class article will save money by calling at the Merchant Mills.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAKE NOTICE.
A. MOORE—Removal.
J. S. JONES—Statement.
H. C. FISHER—Tax Notice.
MRS. A. S. MACRAE—Board.
FRANK THORNTON—For Rent.
J. F. SHAW—Executor's Notice.
S. H. BUCHANAN—Private Banker.
BROWN & RODDICK—"All for Cash."
J. VAN LINDLEY—Pomona Hill Nurseries.
PEMBERTON'S BOOKSTORE—Sporting Goods.
HENRY L. COOK—Mortgagee's Real Estate Sale.
RICHMOND LOCOMOTIVE & MACHINE WORKS—Notice.
WORTH & WORTH—Importers of Pure Cuba Molasses.
BONEY & HARPER—Pearl Hominy, Grits and Corn Meal.
W. M. CUMMING—Wilmington Spring-Bed and Mattress Company.

Five negroes broke jail at Monroe Monday night and made good their escape.

Sheriff Fisher gives notice this week that "the time will soon be up." The first Monday in April will soon be here.

The printer made us say "Dr, J. A. Hodges of Little River Academy," last week, when it should have been J. M. Hodges.

Ex-sheriff W. M. Black, of the adjoining county, Moore, has made his settlement with the State Treasurer, paying therein $4,551.96.

"Lets have a grand celebration in November of the adoption of the Federal Constitution," is the by word of almost every man you meet.

Evangelist Pearson, who is to conduct a a series of meetings at this place in April, commenced a series of meetings in Columbia, S. C., Sunday night last.

The address of Grand Master Cordon, on Odd fellowship, billed for Williams Hall Monday night, was postponed on account of Mr. Cordon's illness.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland passed through Wilmington early Monday morning en route to Cuba, accompanied by a few of the members of his cabinet.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the Guilford Court House battle ground celebration May 5th. Senator Vance will deliver one of his patriotic addresses.

A freight train with forty-three box cars—all loaded—rolled into the city one evening the past week, over the C. F. & Y. V R. R. from the South. This, we are told, is no rare occurrence at this season.

A fine soap-stone quarry has just been discovered four and a half miles from Greensboro, on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad. Slabs of almost any required length and breath can be had.

Those of our ladies who desire to do honor to the Confederate dead on the approaching 10th of May, are requested by notice elsewhere to meet at the Library Rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Resolutions of Respect to the memory of the late Maj. MacRae by Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, and resolutions of respect to the memory of the late W. J. McDonald, Sr., by the City Council will appear in our next.

Mr. A. Moore has moved his store from his old stand on Green street to the old Whitehead corner on Gillespie street and greatly improved that portion of our "moral vineyard" by the application of a coat of paint.

Mrs. C. B. Blocker, residing with her son, Jesse Starling, near Wade station, fell down a flight of stairs, a few days since, a distance of several feet, which resulted in breaking her collar bone and inflicting other injuries.

The Wilmington papers announce the death of Geo. R. French, Sr., in that city Saturday morning, March 16, '89, aged 88 years. Mr. French was a native of Connecticut, but had been a resident of Wilmington for 60 years.

The "mad-dog scare" has stricken terror to the hearts of our people, and quite a whirl of excitement was created on the streets the past week when it became known that a mad dog had bitten several other dogs, some of which are highly valued. The mad dog was pursued and killed.

Two new passenger cars, as pretty to the eye as a shining silver dollar, and provided with all the modern conveniences for first-class travel, were turned out of the C. F. Y. V. shops here this week to supply the increasing demands for additional rolling stock on this line.

Mr. Phillips who had the "tustle" with the negro, Ochilltree a few nights since, says our informant was slightly mistaken about Ochiltree's success in forcing an entrance into his bed room, but that he forced the door open and but for his (Phillips') interferance would have no doubt carried out his intentions. Ochiltree's condition is a sad one and no criminal intent is attached to his singular acts.

A NEW FERRY BOAT.—A new ferry boat has just been completed for Kyle's Landing and will be launched on the waters of the Cape Fear this week for the accomodation and convenience of those of our citizens on the other side who transact their business in Fayetteville.

MR. BARCLAY CALLED.—At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church in this city Tuesday evening, a call was extended to Rev. T. P. Barclay of Princeton, Ky., to the Pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville. In common with our people the OBSERVER tenders Mr. Barclay a warm Reception to the capital city of the Cape Fear.

BEAR IN MIND—That you can hardly estimate the importance of reading carefully the new advertisements in this issue of Brown & Roddick, A. Moore, J. S. Jones, H. C. Fisher, Mrs. A. S. MacRae, Frank Thornton, J. F. Shaw, S. H. Buchanan, J. Van Lindley, Pemberton's Book Store, Henry L. Cook, Richmond Locomotive & Machine Works, Worth & Worth, Boney & Harper and W. M. Cumming.

JAILED.—Frank Johnson, aged about ten or 12 years, was arrested by Chief of Police Flowers Tuesday morning for stealing a coat and handkerchief from Jerre Johnson's machine shops. This youthful member of the light fingered brigade was given a hearing before Esquire E. P. Powers, and now occupies room No. — in the county hotel, to await the action of May term Cumberland Superior Court.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Last Sunday is what is known in general terms as "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning"—an anniversary of long cherished tradition in Irish history; a day which all true Irishmen delight to float the green—the symbol of the emerald Isle from whence they came. Yes, it recalls to them a mythical event in the lyric history of the "Island Home" of every man, woman and child of Celtic birth.

OFF FOR WILMINGTON.—Messrs. Q. K. Nimocks, W. S. Prior, Styles Sedberry, W. H. Hales, Ed. O'Hanlon, Thos. F. Lewis, Archie McRae, Geo. Weightman, W. H. Holland, J. M. Lamb, Henry Rankin and W. P. Fife left yesterday morning on the steamer "Cape Fear" for Wilmington to be in attendance at the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. in session there 21st to 24th inclusive. Mr W. B. Malloy joined them to-day.

ILLUSTRATED TRADE EDITION.—The illustrated Trade Edition of the OBSERVER will appear on or about April 25th, 24 pages in size and will be the largest newspaper ever issued in Fayetteville. We expect and verily believe every business man in town will be represented in this mammoth issue. The merchants thus far have really excelled themselves, so to speak, in their encouragement of the enterprise. The good it will do the town cannot be measured by dollars and cents and our people are alive to its importance.

ANOTHER TREAT IN STORE.—We announce with much pleasure that the charming operatta "Belshazza" will be rendered at Williams Opera House some time during the month of May by the Amateur Artists of this city, on a much larger scale, Mr. Novitzky tells us, than "Joseph." Indeed our town possesses talent equalled by exceedingly few cities in the country, and those who were so fortunate as to witness the rendition of "Joseph," can form some conception of what is in store for our people.

A GOOD EFFECT.—One of the most prominent manufacturers in a town not far distant writes us as follows: "I have received and read two of the last copies of your valuable paper, and I am almost tempted to go down and cast my lot with your people-people. That they have taken a good "nap" and are waking up, admits of no doubt." Yes sir; good friend, our people are waking up as few towns in this glorious old State of ours are, and all extend you a hearty welcome to the Capital City of the Cape Fear.

PENSION NEWS.—The Confederate pension bill, as it passed the General Assembly is a matter of vital interest to many of the OBSERVER'S readers in Cumberland as well as the adjoining counties. The bill provides for the payment annually: 1. to such as have received a wound which renders them incompotent to perform manual labor in the ordinary avocations of life, and to all other soldiers who are otherwise disabled from performing manual labor by reason of wounds received during the war, one hundred dollars. 2nd. To such as have lost a leg above the knee, or an arm above the elbow, seventy-five dollars. 3rd. To such as have lost a foot or leg below the knee, or hand or arm below elbow, or have a leg or arm rendered utterly useless by reason of a wound or permanent injury, fifty dollars. 4th. To such as have lost one eye, and to all needy widows remaining unmarried, twenty five dollars. But no officer, soldier, sailor or widow holding a national, State or county office, which pays annually a salary or fees the sum of of three hundred dollars, or who owns in his or her own right, or in the right of his wife, property of the value of five hundred dollars, as assessed for taxation, or who is receiving aid from the State under any act providing for the relief of soldiers who are blind or maimed, shall be entitled to any of the benefits of the act. For the purpose of paying the pension a tax of three cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of real and personal property of the State, and also a tax of nine cents on each taxable poll or mass between the ages of twenty one and fifty years, is levied to be applied to this special object, the same to be collected and paid into the State treasury by the sheriffs as other State taxes. The provision thus made is probably the very best that could be done under existing circumstances.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME.—The Mckay-Bennett Postal and Cablegram Company have at present a number of hands employed in the erection of telegraph poles throughout the country, with the view to equipping another telegraph line for the South, to compete with the Western Union. This line, we are told, will not run parallel with the different railroads, but through the country with a view to connecting the principal cities and towns with each other. At present, a squad of hands are engaged in erecting poles in the adjoining county of Robeson, and the line will be laid out so as to take in Fayetteville. Whether or not this should go in print is not a question for us to consider, as the OBSERVER prints the news, and this is news and exceedingly good news.

W. J. McDonald, Sr.

Our community was shocked Monday morning to learn of the sudden death of our highly esteemed townsman, W. J. McDonald, Sr., aged about forty-seven years. The deceased retired in his usual good health Sunday night, only to be awakened by the summons from "Him who doeth all things well," to lay aside the things of this world and enter that eternal temple of worship above "where congregations never break up nor Sabbaths have an end."

The deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church of this city, and was especially conspicuous for his generosity among the poor and needy, and universally esteemed by his fellow-citizens for his christian character and high sense of honesty and benevolence. He was also a member of the City Council, the surviving members of which attended the funeral in a body out of respect to his memory. Was also a consistent member of the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

Prompted by a patriotic spirit, Mr. McDonald quickly responded to the call for volunteers, and entered the Confederate army when only about 18 years of age, as a member of the old LaFayette Company, first regiment N. C. State Guard, where he served his country faithfully, firing his first shot at Big Bethel and surrendering with Gen. Robt. E. Lee at Appomattox. The surviving members of this famous old Company—now numbering only about ten or a dozen—also attended the funeral in a body. The services were conducted from the Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Hill.

TRUCKERS TO MEET IN CLINTON.—In a recent issue of the OBSERVER, we published Col. Walter L. Faison's call for a meeting of the State Truckers' Association. This week we are in receipt of a circular letter from him announcing that every point save one, favor Clinton as the place of meeting. We therefore take pleasure in announcing to the many readers of the OBSERVER, that the State Truckers' Association will meet at Clinton Thursday and Friday, April 4th and 5th. Those elected as delegates from the various associations of the State, and others who are interested in trucking and desire to attend, should notify Col. Faison as early as possible so that they may be provided for while attending the Convention. The Atlantic Coast Line has already agreed to give special rates to all parties attending this Assembly, and it is needless to say that all other roads in the State will do likewise. Truck farming in North Carolina is virtually in its infancy as yet, though we believe it will prove the most renumerative in the end. Hence we hope the Trucker's Association will be largely attended by the truckers throughout the State, and let them adopt such measures as will give relief and protection to this very important industry. Much good can be accomplished by a meeting of all those engaged in this business for the interchange of "ideas and past experiences." Besides, moving in a body with an unbroken front, they can better protect themselves—individually and collectively—against extortionate freight rates charged by the various lines of transportation to the Northern markets, where the greater portion of their products are shipped.

COL. EUGENE MOREHEAD'S SUCCESSOR.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway syndicate and North State Improvement Company, was held in Greensboro on the 14th inst with the following members present: K. M. Murchison, G. W. Williams, John D. Williams, J. A. Gray, J. Turner Morehead, W. A. Lash, E. J. Lilly, J. T. Stokes, W. A. Moore, R. T. Gray, D. W. C. Benbow, J. M. Rose and R. P. Gray, secretary.

Resolutions expressive of the sense of the great loss to the syndicate by the death of the late Eugene Morehead, were adopted and Mr. G. W. Williams, of Wilmington, was elected Director in his stead. No other business of importance to the general public was transacted.

The Resolutions and preamble reads:

WHEREAS, Eugene Morehead, a Director of this Company, has departed this life since the last meeting of this Board and we deem it a duty we owe ourselves and the deceased to place upon the records of the Company an expression of the esteem in which he was held and the sense of loss we feel; therefore

Resolved by the Board of Directors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, that by the death of Mr. Morehead this Company has lost one of its wisest and most valuable Directors, who actuated by enterprising and patriotic spirit, was ever ready by sage council and pecuniary aid to advance the interest of the Company and through it the development and prosperity of the State. In all his conduct as a member of the Board he always evinced the highest and noblest motives and in the dark days through which the Company passed, and when the successful prosecution of the work upon which it was engaged seemed almost hopeless, he displayed no loss of courage or confidence and shirked no part of the responsibilities he was called upon to bear. Courteous in his demeanor toward those with whom he came in contact, faithful in the discharge of every duty, earnestly devoted to the interest of every enterprise with which he was connected, and ardent in his attachment to his town and State, his death is not only a grief to his personal frieds but a public calamity as well, and an especial loss to the Directory of this Company.

Resolved 2nd. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Company and a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of the deceased with assurances of our deep and sincere sympathy with them in their sore bereavement.

Personal Pencilings.

Rev. Stedman Black, of St. Paul's spent the day here Friday.

Hon. Thos. H. Sutton is attending Bladen Court this week.

Glad to meet Sheriff McArthur, of Harnett, on our streets Friday.

Mr. N. W. Ray left on the steamer Hurt, Tuesday, for Bladen Court.

W. S. Bracy and wife, of Alfordsville, were at the LaFayette Tuesday.

Mr. F. W. Thornton is North this week laying in an immense spring stock.

Kelly Sessoms, of Gravely Hill, made a pleasant call at this office Tuesday.

Glad to have a call Saturday from Brother Senter, of the Harnett "Courier," of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bidgood left Tuesday morning for Richmond Va, to visit relations.

Mr. Frank McNeill, the clever solicitor for this district, was here Thursday, en route to Bladen court this week.

Judge Jas. C. MacRae spent last Friday with his family in the city, and left for Warren Court Saturday via Sanford and Raleigh.

Rev. Dr. Hill, a noted Divine of Floral College, was in the city Tuesday and conducted the funeral services of the late W. J. McDonald, Sr.

Mr. R. W. Brooks and family, of Greensboro, passed through the city Tuesday afternoon en route to Red Springs, where they will reside for a while at least.

Misses Loula and Nina Glover have returned from a visit to Dunn. Speaking of the departure the "Courier" is moved to say: "They carry with them the very best wishes of all, and we expect the hearts of several of the young men of Dunn."

Be Prepared This Time.

TEMPERANCE HALL GRANGE,
No 43 Edgecombe Co., N. C.,
March 6th 1889.

WHEREAS, The time is fast approaching when we, the farmers of the South, will require some material to cover our cotton, we therefore call upon all Grangers, Alliance men and farmers to take speedy steps in the matter. And whereas it is believed by many farmers that the making of small bales is the most effectual way of fighting the bagging trust, therefore it is time that we settle upon some plan of co-operation to save ourselves from being swindled.

Resolved first, That a committee of one from each Sub Grange and Alliance in this county be appointed by their respective bodies to solicit subscriptions and report the first of May next, and we further request that our sister counties in the State take immediate action thereon, so that a united concert of action may be had at an early day.

Resolved second, That the Tarboro Southerner, Carolina Banner, Roanoke Patron, Progressive Farmer and all the papers in the United States friendly to the farmers, be requested to publish the same.

Arouse yourselves, brethren, in this instance with the same vim and determination as in the late bagging trust fight, and the fall will find you prepared to meet the emernency.

A. H. NOBEES,
W. H. POWEL,
J. A. DAVIS.

The above is indorsed by Cokey Alliance No. 553, A. B. Nobles, president.

The above is indersed by the Tarboro Alliance No. 928, H. T. Bass, president.

Merit Wins.

We deire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. B. E. Sedberry, Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

FAYETTEVILLE, March 12, 1889.

At a meeting of the members of Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, held at Castle Hall, March 8th, 1889, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered to be published:

Resolved, That while we humbly acknowledge the wisdom and goodness of the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, and bow with humility to His decree, at the same time we feel keenly the loss the Lodge has sustained in the death of our late brother, D. G. MACRAE, who has so long been our associate; and we desire thus publicly to express those sentiments of respet and regard which we all, as individuals, feel for his memory.

Resolved, That it is with no ordinary feelings of sorrow that the Order thus publicly recognizes the loss from among its members of Major MacRae, whose usefulness with our Brotherhood can scarcely be overestimated. The earnest tones that have stirred our hearts, as with the sound of a trumpet, shall no more command and arrest our attention. This valiant knight was ever girt with his armor and ready to defend from assault the Pythian principles of Truth, of Friendship, of Benevolence and of Charity.

Resolved, That in the death of our lamented and revered brother this Lodge has suffered a bereavement which deprives it of one of its brightest ornaments, and that as a mark of our sorrow for his death we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

These resolutions are ordered to be placed in the archives of the Lodge, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased and also to the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, with a request that they be published.

W. C. MCDUFFIE,
J. C. VANN,
JNO. P. THOMSON,
Committee.

MARRIED.

HASTY—HAYES—At the residence of the bride's father in Columbus county, N. C., at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning, by Rev. Dr. Green, Mr. John W. Hasty, of Richmond Co., was married to Miss Mary Hayes.

DIED.

BEST—At Goldsboro, Friday, March 15th, 1889, Mr H. W. Best, of Dunn.

DAVIS—At his home in Franklin county, March 9th, 1889, Mr. John C. Davis, aged about 81 years.

EDGERTON—In Louisburg, N. C., Wednesday, March 13, 1889, Mrs. M. T Edgerton, consort of C. J. Edgerton, deceased, about 71 years old.

LEE—Mrs. J. M. Lee, at her residence in Fayetteville, Saturday, March 16, '89. The deceased leaves a husband and four children and many friends to mourn her death.

LAUDER—At Edinburgh, Scotland, March 15, 1889, Mrs. Christiana Lauder, relict of Henry Clou, and sister to the late Geo. Lauder "The unoffending life we could not save,
Nor weeping could we follow to thy grave."
The deceased was also a relict of Postmaster Smith's wife.

N. C. Presbyterian please copy.

Atlanta Constitution, Feb. 10, 1889.]

THE ORPHAN'S HOME

Rev. L. B. Payne, Agent and Trustee of the Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., Writes a Letter Dated February 5th, 1889.

"I have been using Swift's Specific with the children of the orphan's home under my charge with the best results. I began its use between nine and ten years ago, and have seen many remarkable results.

Quite a number of the children had constitutional blood diseases resulting from the sins of the parents and every one of these children were cured of the horrible taint by the use of S. S. S.

There have also been scores of children in the institution whose systems (they having been mostly without the benefits of parental care) were enervated by dirt eating and other foul practices. Every one of these children have taken S. S. S. and all have been signally benefitted by it. All have been cured who have taken enough of it. We have also two inmates of the home, subject to painful recurring attacks of erysipelas. Neither one improved under the treatment usual for the disease. When all other medicines were discarded and they took S. S. S. the cure in each case was quick and permanent, for they have been well for five years and there has been no return of the disease. I could tell much more of the remarkable cures of blood disease by S. S. S., for I have seen it used and know its value.

L. B. PAYNE.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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by local application, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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For sale by A. S. HUSKE & CO.
apl 19 1y

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling.....10
Middling.....9¾
Strict Low Middling.....9 5-16
Low Middling.....9¼
Strict Good Ordinary.....8¾
Good Ordinary.....8

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 48 cents Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 1.00 cens for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton firm at 9¾ cents—basis Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 50 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 90 cents per bbl. for and Good Strained.

TAR—Firm $1.20.

TURPENTINE (Crude) firm, hard, $1.50; Yellow dip, $2.75; Virgin, $2.75.

Norfolk—Cotton steady at 10 —basis Middling.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

OFFICE, ROOM No. 7, in Thornton Block. The most desirable location in the city.

FRANK THORNTON.
March 21, 1889. 1t

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the late Margaret McCormick, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before March 21st, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the estate will come forward and make immediate payment of the same.

J. F. SHAW, Executor.
March 21, 1889. 6w

S. H. BUCHANAN,
Private Banker,
JONESBORO, N. C.

BUYS AND SELLS EXCHANGE, DISCOUNTS PAPER, RECEIVES DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK, MAKES COLLECTIONS OF DRAFTS AND NOTES, LOANS MONEY, AND DOES A

General Banking Business.

March 21, 1889. 1y

REMOVAL.

I have removed to the old Whitehead stand, at the southwest corner of the Market square, where I shall keep on hand a good assortment of

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—AND—
TOBACCONISTS' GOODS.

Also a complete line of domestic and foreign

Liquors and Wines,

especially for family and medicinal purposes.

A. MOORE, Manager.
March 21, 1880. 1y

Mortgagee's Real Estate Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Mortgage Deed executed by J. Aaron Wallace to Geo. D. Tysor, and assigned by said Tysor to Geo. R. French & Sons, which said Mortgage Deed is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland in Book G, No. 4, page 84, the undersigned will expose to sale on MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1889, at public auction, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, the following tract of land, to-wit: 26 acres more or less, lying on the south-side of Great Rockfish, below Daniel Campbell's bridge, including a piney flat. A full and complete description to be found on the records above referred to.

Terms of sale: Cash.
Time: April 1st, 1889.
This sale postponed from March 7th, 1889, to above date.

HENRY L. COOK.
Attorney for Assignees of Mortgagees.
March 15, 1889. w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"All for Cash."

BROWN & RODDICK

Have just received and are now offering a beautiful line of

Black Dress Goods
—AND—
FANCY SPRING SUITINGS.

The cheapest line of

HAMBURG EDGINGS
—AND—
TORCHON LACES,

ever shown in this city.

Our Buyer is now in New York making purchases.

Look out for our next.

Remember we keep Shoes.

BROWN & RODDICK,
NO. 27 HAY STREET.
March 21, 1889. 1t

SPORTING GOODS
—AT—
Pemberton's Bookstore.

BASE BALLS

IN LARGE QUANTITIES FROM 5 CTS. TO $1.50.

BATS OF ALL KINDS.
Catchers' Gloves and Masks
CROQUET SETS
—AND—
HAMMOCKS.

ORDERS BY MAIL WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

Pomona Hill Nurseries,

POMONA, N. C.,

Two and a half miles west of Greensboro.

The main line of the Richmond & Danville Railroad passes through the grounds and within 100 feet of the office. Salem trains make regular stops twice daily each way. Those interested in

Fruit and Fruit Growing

are cordially invited to inspect this the largest Nursery in the State, and one of the largest in the South. Stock consists of

APPLES, PEACH, PEAR, CHERRY,
PLUMS, JAPANESE PERSIMMONS,
APRICOTS, NECTARINES, MULBERRIES,
QUINCE, GRAPES, FIGS, RASPBERRIES,
GOOSEBERRIES, CURRANTS,
PIE PLANT, ENGLISH WALNUT,
PECANS, CHESTNUTS, STRAWBERRIES,
ROSES, EVERGREENS,
SHADE TREES, &c.

All the new and rare varieties as well as the old ones, which my new Catalogue for 1889 will show. Give your order to my authorized agent or order direct from the Nursery. Correspondence solicited. Descriptive Catalogue free to applicants. Address

J. VAN LINDLEY,
Pomona, Guilford Co., N. C.

Reliable Salesman wanted in every county. A good paying commission will be given.
March 21, 1889. 1y

WORTH & WORTH,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

The only direct IMPORTERS OF PURE CUBA MOLASSES in North Carolina, offer to prompt paying buyers,

1,000 Hhds. and Bbls. New Crop Cuba Molasses.
50 Puncheons Porto Rico Molasses.
150 Bags Coffee.
100 Bbls Sugar, Granulated, White and Yellow.
1,000 Bbls. Flour, Choice Grades and Fresh.
1,000 Bbls. Lime, Cement and Plaster.
500 Bales Hay.
2,000 Bush. Corn and Oats.
1,000 Pkgs Soap, Lye, Snuff, Tobacco, Cheese, Candy, Crackers, &c., &c.

ORDERS and INQUIRIES SOLICITED.

March 21, 1889. 0t

BONEY & HARPER,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
PEARL HOMINY,
GRITS AND CORN MEAL,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Samples and Prices on application.
March 21, 1889. 1tpd

BOARD.

MRS. A. S. MACRAE will be glad to take three or four boaders at her home at Court Square.

March 21, 1889. 4t

NOTICE.

Whereas, W. J. McDiarmid & Bro. did on April 7th, 1888, execute to the Richmond Locomotive & Machine Works a conditional bill of sale in accordance with Section 1275 of the Code of North Carolina, which said conditional bill of sale has been recorded in the Register's office of Harnett County, in Book Y, Page 268-70, and on the 15th day of October, 1888, payment of said conditional bill of sale was assigned by C. C. Ruggles & Co. and endorsed by W. J. McDiarmid & Bro.

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said conditional bill of sale we will sell at public auction for cash, on the premises at Spout Springs, Harnett County, North Carolina, on MONDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M. the following property, to-wit:

One (1) 50 H. P. H. H. C. Crank Engine complete with Peckering Governor, Foundation Bolts, Oilers, &c., connecting Steam Pipes between Engine and 12 ft. pipe.

One (1) 60 H. P. Steel Locomotive Boiler complete with all bettings and fixtures including Hancock Inspirator with 25 feet Pipe and Stock.

The above property is situated on a tract of land on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R. R.

RICHMOND LOCOMOTIVE AND MACHINE WORKS.
E. D. STEELE, Agt.
March 21, 1889. 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON
Spring-Bed and Mattress Company,

W. M CUMMING, Proprietor,
Successor to Howell & Cumming,
(OPPOSITE CITY HALL,)
WILMINGTON, N. C.
MANUFACTURER OF

MATTRESSES
OF ALL KINDS.

Hair, Moss, Pine Fibre, Cotton Top Shuck, Cotton Top Straw, Wool, Cotton, &c.
Also Springs, Feather Pillows, Bolsters, Cushions, &c.
PRICES REASONABLE.

I respectfully call your attention to

The Bandana Spring Bed.

The East Indian word "Bandana," meaning "a covering," gives it the name. It is a very superior set of Bessemer Steel Spiral Springs, with a rim of spring edge rattan, upon a substantial (but light) frame, upholstered with Pine Fibre (or Hair, or any article specially ordered) and covered with an elegant quality of fancy ticking, generally red striped (fast color). The bottom of the bed is covered with strong ticking which is tacked and then glued on, so that insects and dust are effectually kept out We have a patent on the idea and process of covering and sealing the bottoms.

The Bandana has advantages over other upholstered springs which can easily be shown, among which are the following:

3 SPECIAL FEATURES.

1. It is light, (weighing from 40 to 60 lbs. less than other upholstered spring beds.)
2. It is tight. (The bottom being covered with strong ticking glued on, so as to prevent dust and insects getting inside.)
3. No Cords are used in its construction. (The kind of spring we use forming complete surface makes this possible and insures comfort and durability.)

Two patents protect these special features.

We also have every facility for making Mattresses of the most perfect shape and of every size and quality We claim to use only nice, clean filling, strong tickings and the best quality of mattress twine and tufts.

Mattresses will be made to any size ordered, and of any material or of two or more different materials if desired, on shortest notice.

Prices as follows: F. O. B.—(Subject to change without notice.)

Mattresses Filled With:	*Double Bed—Retail.*
Hair—40 lbs.	$10.00, $15.00 and $22.50
Moss	6.50
Cotton Top, Prepared Straw	2.50
Cotton Top, Husk	3.75
Prepared Rice Straw	2.00

☞ Old Mattresses renovated. Have just received a new Hair and Moss Picking Machine.

Charges for Renovating—Hair, $3.00; Moss, $2.00.

Respectfully, W. M. CUMMING,
March 21, 1889.—6m Wilmington, N. C.

STATEMENT,

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

PROVIDENT SAVINGS
Life Assurance Society of New York, December 31st, 1888.

ASSETS.

Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being liens on the fee simple,)	$127,400 00
Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company,	261,362 50
Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgage,) hypothecated to the Company as collateral security for cash actually loaned by the Company,	48,500 00
Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities,	3,782 74
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in bank	79,999 73
Cash in hands of Agents and in transitu,	21,961 57
Premiums or assessments unpaid,	48,120 36
Total assets,	$591,126 90

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid, including those resisted,	$ 35,000 00
Rsserve, as required by Law,	161,043 00
Tatal Liabilities,	$ 196,043 00
Capital Stock paid up,	100,000 00
Total Income,	1,163,625 21
Total Expenditures,	1,011,921 14
NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1888.	
Risks written,	$552,000 00
Premiums received,	21,731 91
Losses paid on risks taken,	7,000 00
Losses incurred,	7,000 00

President, SHEPPARD HOMANS,
Vice-President, J. H. PARSONS,
Secretary, W. E. SHEREVES.
General Agent, J. S. JONES, Greensboro, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 6th, 1889.

In compliance with Sec. 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina," I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the Providence Savings Life Assurance Society on December 31st, 1888, now on file in this department.

W. L. SAUNDERS,
Secretary of State.
March 21, 1889. 1t

TAX NOTICE.

The law provides for selling the property of all delinquents on the first Monday in May, and notice is hereby given that in all cases where tax is not paid by April 1st, 1889, I will be obliged to levy, advertise and sell on the first Monday in May, 1889.

H. C. FISHER, Sheriff
of Cumberland County.
March 21, 1889. 2w

TAKE NOTICE.

If there are any ladies in this community who feel any interest in the "Lost Cause" and wish to do honor to the Confederate dead on the approaching 10th of May, they are invited to be present to-morrow (Friday) afternoon in the Library Rooms at four o'clock.

By order of the President L. M. A.
March 21, 1889. 1t

MAXTON HOTEL,
MAXTON, N. C.

Having recently been repaired and refurnished, the patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

Terms reasonable.

W. G. HALL, Proprietor.
March 14, 1889. 1y

EXCURSION RATE TICKETS
—TO THE—
State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association
—IN—
Wilmington, N. C., March 21st to 24th.

Round trip tickets will be sold to delegates attending the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. over the Cape Fear River Steamers from Fayetteville to Wilmington and return for $4.00.

W. S COOK, Agent.
March 14, 1889.

LINES OF THE CONFEDERATE NOTE.

Representing nothing on God's earth now,
And naught in the waters below
As the pledge of a nation that passed away,
Keep it, dear friend, and show it,
Show it to those who will lend an ear
To the tale this trifle will tell.
Of Liberty born of a patriot's dream,
Of a storm-cradled nation that fell.

Too poor to possess the precious ores,
And to much of a stranger to borrow,
We issued to-day our "promise to pay,"
And hoped to redeem on the morrow.
The days rolled on and the weeks became years,
But our coffers were empty still,
Gold was scarce, the treasury quaked,
If a dollar should drop in the till.

But the faith that was in us was strong indeed;
Though our poverty well we discerned,
And this little note represented the pay,
That our suffering veterans earned.
They knew it had hardly a value in gold,
But as gold our soldiers received it;
It gazed in our eyes with a promise to pay,
And every true soldier believed it.

But our boys thought little of price or pay,
Or of bills that were overdue;
We knew if it bought our bread to-day,
'Twas the best our poor country could do,
Keep it! It tells all our history o'er,
From the birth of the dream to the last;
Modest, and born of the Angel Hope,
Like our hope of success, it passed.

OBJECTIONS TO COMMUNION WINE.

Buttermilk Has Some Advocates as a Substitute for Wine.

Sunday Editor in Charlotte Chronicle.]

Some of those persons known as extremists carry out their convictions to the logical conclusion, and refuse to partake of the Holy Sacraments at any church where fermented wine is used at the Communion Table.

They claim that the wine excites the nerves, and is pregnant with danger to any one who was ever addicted to strong drink.

Their belief is that, at the first celebration of the Lord's Supper, not wine, but the unfermented juice of the grape was used, and that by the holy people of the Bible no wine was ever drank.

In answer to the argument that Christ, at the marriage supper in Cana of Galilee, miraculously converted the water into wine, these enthusiasts declare that the act was performed so quickly that there was not sufficient time for the wine to undergo the process of fermentation.

BOILED JUICE OF THE GRAPE.

In one of the churches in Charlotte the pure juice of the grape, after being boiled, is used in the celebration of the Holy Communion. This juice is said to be perfectly harmless, and some of the extremists refuse to use anything else.

Not very long ago two ladies, both devout members of a certain church in this city, had quite an extended discussion on the kind of liquid that should be used at communion.

One favored the use of wine and the other advocated the unfermented grape juice. Both were very earnest in the expression of their convictions and felt that the point at issue was one of very grave importance.

One declared that it was unscriptural to use the boiled grape juice, because it was not genuine wine, and she would not drink it. She held that it would not be a proper and sacred Communion, but that it would be a mere mockery.

The other lady, equally conscientious and equally determined, said that it was a sin against humanity and against God to drink fermented wine when "it was red and sparkled in the cup." She stated her views with decision, and said she would never take communion when wine was used.

WHY THEY LEFT CHURCH.

On the next Communion Sunday both ladies were at church. During the prayer preceding the Sacrament, they silently arose from their seats and noiselessly made their way out of the church. They went down different aisles, but met in the vestibule.

They did not know what would be used at the Communion service and each one feared that the liquid she stood in horror of would be placed before her, and to avoid such a contingency, each concluded to withdraw.

The two ladies walked home together, and, on their way, they discussed the subject with great earnestness and animation.

There are some persons in Charlotte, however, who think that there is a lurking danger even in the unfermented juice of the grape. They hold that there can be no absolute assurance that the juice has not fermented a little, and that they might be unconsciously drinking of the "wine that is red."

BUTTERMILK A SUBSTITUTE.

To remedy this evil and preclude any possible chance of the danger feared, these persons propose, as a substitute, the use of fresh buttermilk at the Communion services.

The advocates of buttermilk declare that the celebration of the communion is a mere commemorative service after all, and it makes no difference what is drunk, provided it is harmless and free from intoxicating effects.

One lady, who is enthusiastic on this departure from the established custom, avows that the buttermilk must be perfectly fresh. She says that, after it becomes a day old, it commences to sour, then to ferment, and soon the latent alcohol develops. She will not give to her family milk in this condition, as she fears its exciting tendencies.

The advocates of the buttermilk idea claim that in some of the Northern churches in strict prohibition localities, buttermilk is used with most satisfactory and encouraging results.

A prominent clergyman of Charlotte has ben approached quite often on this subject, but he does not at all favor the idea of substitution.

In speaking of the buttermilk project, he remarked: "The very idea of it. Why, we ministers would have to churn every Sunday morning before communion, in order to get fresh buttermilk for the service."

She scolds and frets,
She's full of pets,
She's rarely kind and tender;
The thorn of life
Is a fretful wife—
I wonder what will mend her?

Try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Ten to one, your wife is cross and fretful because she is sick and suffering, and cannot control her nervousness when things go wrong. Make a healthy woman of her and the chances are you will make a cheerful and pleasant one. "Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy for woman's peculiar ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper. Large bottles, $1. Six for $5.

He Knew the M. D. Very Well.

Yonkers Gazette.]

Crimsonbeak.—I understand Dr. Quack has sold 25,000 bottles of his patent medicine.

Yeast.—Well, all the fools are not dead yet."

Crimsonbeak—No, but if the doctor's business keeps on they soon will be.

THE SPRING MEDICINE YOU WANT

Paine's Celery Compound

Purifies the Blood,
Strengthens the Nerves,
Stimulates the Liver,
Regulates the Kidneys and Bowels,
Gives Life and Vigor to every organ.

There's nothing like it.

"Last spring, being very much run down and debilitated, I procured some of Paine's Celery Compound. The use of two bottles made me feel like a new man. As a general tonic and spring medicine, I do not know its equal."
W. L. GREENLEAF,
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$1.00. Six for $5.00. At Druggists.

Use It Now!

"Having used your Paine's Celery Compound this spring, I can safely recommend it as the most powerful and at the same time most gentle regulator. It is a splendid nerve tonic, and since taking it I have felt like a new man."
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WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co. Props. Burlington, Vt.

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LACTATED FOOD Babies using it sleep well nights. Wake Laughing.

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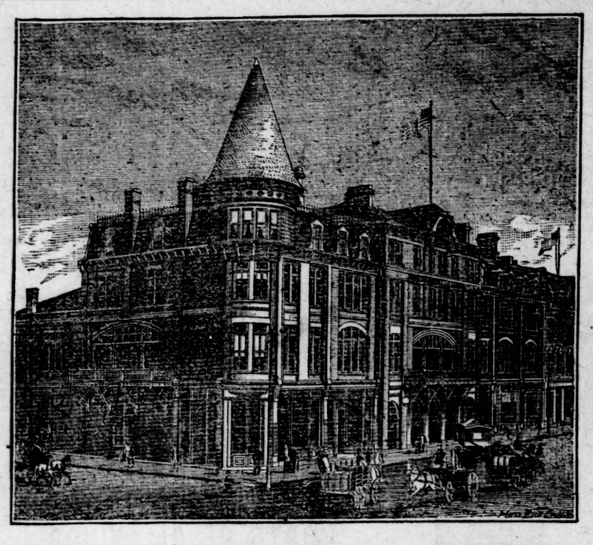

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Fayetteville, North Carolina.

T. A. BARKER, - - - MANAGER.

The Manager of the Fashionable Crumpolle Island Hotels.

AN ANCIENT AND HISTORICAL SOUTHERN CITY.
IN THE PINEY-WOODS BELT OF CAROLINA.
ELEVATION 175 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL.
NOT TOO HOT, BUT ALWAYS MILD AND HEALTHFUL.

An Especially Delightful Climate During the Spring Months,
With the Most Remarkable Health and Longevity Record of any Place in this Country.

Jan'y 17, 1889. tf

"H. H. H."

We are convinced that advertising helps to sell goods.

The Two-Horse Wagon,
The Top Buggy and
The Two Passenger Road Cart

we advertised are gone.

——We still offer the——

One 1-horse Piedmont Wagon

at $35.00.

Two 1 Passenger Road Carts

at $16.00 each.

And we now call your attention to the following offer:

3 Farmer's Friend Plows, No. 5,

AT $2.00 EACH. OLD PRICE $3.50.

5 ATLAS PLOWS

AT $2.00 EACH. OLD PRICE $3.50.

6 Old Style No. 50 Plows

AT $1.50 EACH. OLD PRICE $2.50.

We however stand by the

Clipper Plow,

AND SAY THAT IT IS THE BEST.

PRICE REDUCED TO $2.75.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

March 7, 1889.

If You Have

No appetite, Indigestion, Flatulence, Sick Headache, "all run down," losing flesh, you will find

Tutt's Pills

the remedy you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies. Sufferers from mental or physical overwork will find relief from them. Nicely sugar coated,

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Valuable Store on Person Street

And other Town Property for Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by two certain deeds of mortgage executed by W. H Tomlinson and wife to Ida Rankin, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book G, No. 4, Pages 540 and 541, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: That valuable store on Person Street known as the Dr. MacRae store, situated a few doors from Liberty Point.

Three small lots on North Street, known as the Henry Ussery property.

A small lot with new building thereon near foot of Harrington Hill, being lot No. 8 of the Lett plot.

Two small lots with improvements near Mims' pond, known as the Drake lots.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, Saturday March 30th, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

For further particulars apply to
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y
for Mortgagees.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 28, 1889. 4w

TRUSTEE'S

Sale of Valuable Planing Mill Plant.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me on January 29th, 1889, by Chas. C. Ruggles & Co., and which has been duly recorded in Harnett County, in Book "Z.," Page 371 and following, I will expose to sale at public auction that valuable Planing Mill Plant, at Spout Spring, N. C., recently operated by said C. C. Ruggles & Co., together with the Five and Eight-Tenths acres of land on which the same is located. Everything in connection with the Plant is in the best possible condition. The Plant is in the midst of a pine timber section, and has a daily capacity of about 30,000 feet.

Place of sale: Spout Springs, Harnett Co., N. C., on C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Time of sale Monday March 25th, at 11 o'clock. Terms Cash.

H. McD. ROBINSON, Trustee.
Feb'y 28, 1889. 4t

J. R. PEARSALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Having located here, offers his professional services to the public. He has established his Office at Room No. 5 Thornton Block.

NIGHT BELL ROOM NO. 8.

Nov 29.

Mules and Horses for Sale,
——AT——
GEORGE A. BURNS
Livery, Feed and Exchange Stables,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Call early and get a Bargain. Prices to suit all classes of purchasers.

Horses and Vehicles of every discription to hire at short notice.

Jan'y 31, 1889. 3m

FIRE INSURANCE.

The ÆTNA is one of the strongest companies in the world, having a capital of $4.000,000.

Her dealings are unquestionable.

She has paid out in Chicago alone $3,600,000 in losses.

Place your risks in strong companies.

B. R. HUSKE, Agent.

March 7, 1889.

CALL
AND HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN AT
J. T. WINBURN'S,
PHOTOGRAPHIST,
PERSON STREET,
OVER A. E. RANKIN & CO.
Sept 27, 1888 tf

T. A. KLUTZ
Architect and Superintendent,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
jan 12 tf

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WONDERS

WILL NEVER CEASE!

AND THE MOST WONDERFUL THING

NOW IS AT WHAT ASTONISHINGLY

Low Prices

YOU CAN GET ALL KINDS OF GOODS

AT FROM THE

Racket Store.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGER INVOICE

THAN EVER BEFORE

FROM OUR NEW YORK PARTNER,

CHARLES BROADWAY ROUSS,

AND YOU CAN FIND ALMOST

ANYTHING YOU WANT

AT PRICES AWAY BELOW THE

COST TO MANUFACTURE,

——AT——

THE RACKET STORE.

DON'T BUY TILL YOU SEE AND

PRICE OUR GOODS.

THE FAYETTEVILLE RACKET STORE.

Jan'y 17, 1889.

1889.

Shell Lime.

700 Bags Shell Lime, a fine fertilizer for stiff land. For sale by
E. F. MOORE.

Acid and Kainett.

1000 Bags Acid and Kainett. For sale by
E. F. MOORE.

Guano! Guano!!

4000 Bags Guano, full standard brands. For sale by
E. F. MOORE.

Seed Oats.

1000 Bushels Northern Seed Oats. For sale by
E. F. MOORE.

Corn.

1000 Bushels Corn. For sale by
E. F. MOORE.

Flour.

500 Bbls. and Sacks Flour, all grades. For sale by
E. F. MOORE.

Plows and Plow Castings.

150 Plows, (Boy Dixie). For sale by
E. F. MOORE.

Molasses.

40 Bbls. Cuba Molasses. For sale by
E. F. MOORE.

Tobacco.

150 Boxes Tobacco. For sale by
E. F. MOORE.

Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Soap, Concentrated Lye, &c., &c. For sale by
E. F. MOORE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb'y 7. 3m

GARDEN SEEDS.

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A large and well assorted stock of

BUIST'S

Celebrated Garden Seeds,

At

PRIOR & COOK'S,

KYLE'S CORNER,

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GARDEN SEEDS. GARDEN SEEDS.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,

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They buy in CAR LOAD Lots, from first hands, for Spot Cash, thereby getting the very lowest rates of freight and every possible discount.

A CAR LOAD RED RUST-PROOF OATS,
A CAR LOAD WESTERN MIXED OATS,
A CAR LOAD SHIP STUFF,
A CAR LOAD **Rock Lime,**

Flour a Specialty.

WE SELL THE FOLLOWING STANDARD BRANDS OF **FERTILIZERS:**

Gibbs & Co's. High-grade Ammoninated Phosphate, Farmers' Friend Guano, Stonewall Guano, Royster's High-grade Acid Phosphate, Long's Prepared Chemicals and Kainit. This is the first year of the Stonewall brand. Try it.

Our Stock of **Farming Implements** Is complete.

Our Light-weight "Boss" Plow is the popular Plow. We have also "No. 4 Boss," "Daisy," "Watt," "No. 2," "Gem," "Stonewall," "Carolina;" all kinds of Castings.

Old Hickory Wagons and Carts.

DAWLOW & COX COTTON PLANTERS.

Come or send for prices.

PATAPSCO 196 SUPERLATIVE PATENT C. A. GAMBRILL Mfg. Co. BALTIMORE.

——THE——
PREMIER FLOUR OF AMERICA.
PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.
ESTABLISHED - - - 1774.
OUR PATENT ROLLER FLOURS

Are Manufactured from the CHOICEST WHEAT OBTAINABLE for which Baltimore as a market stands pre-eminent.

Their superiority for UNIFORMITY, STRENGTH and UNAPPROACHABLE FLAVOR has long been acknowledged.

The Patapsco Superlative Patent

STANDS UNRIVALLED. Of a RICH, CREAMY COLOR, it makes a bread that will SUIT THE MOST FASTIDIOUS.

Ask your grocer for

PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE PATENT,
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MAPLETON FAMILY.

C. A. GAMBRILL MANUFACTURING CO., 214 Commerce Street, Baltimore, Md.
Represented by Mr. B. R. TAYLOR, Fayetteville, N. C.
aug 30 tf

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Charles C. Ruggles and wife, on November 14th, 1888, executed to C. B. Burt and Henry T. Burt a mortgagee, recorded in Register's office of Harnett County, in book "Z" p. 226; and on Feb. 2nd, 1889 the mortgagees assigned said mortgage and mortgaged premises and note secured thereby, to Thos. J. Shyrock and Geo. F. M. Hauck, and on February 13th, 1889 said assignees, assigned the same to William H. Crawford. Now therefore, under and by virtue of said mortgage and assignments, I will sell at public auction for cash, on the premises at Spout Springs, Harnett County, N. C., on Monday March 25th, 1889 at 11 o'clock A. M. a tract of land on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, containing 5 8-10 acres, being the land on which the planing mills at Spout Springs are located, and being described in said mortgage, together with all the engines, boilers, mills, machinery, tools, appliances and appurtenances belonging to or situated upon the same.

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD.
Feb'y 20, 1889. ts

Notice of Incorporation.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Office Clerk
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fayetteville Wooden Ware Company has been duly incorporated for a period of thirty years with a capital stock of Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each with the privilege of increasing to Thirty Thousand, for the purpose of buying and selling and manufacturing buckets and such other articles and implements of wood and other material as said Corporation may decide to manufacture and sell with all the rights and privileges incident and necessary to said Corporation as provided by law. The stockholders of this Corporation are not individually liable. C. G. CAIN, Clerk
Feb'y 14, 1889. 6w Superior Court.

Store for Sale.

By virtue of an order granted by C. G. Cain, C. S. C. of Cumberland County, and approved by Fred Phillips, Judge, in the case of Jennett Widdifield, Samuel Widdifield and others ex parte, I will sell at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Saturday, March 23rd at 12 o'clock M. the store known as the Widdifield Store, in the town of Fayetteville, on the west side of Hay street, and near the "Short Cut" depot.

Terms of sale: Cash.

H. McD. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.
Z. B. NEWTON, Attorney.
Feb'y 21, 1889. ts

Hotel Sanford,

EUROPEAN PLAN.

Railroad Oyster House AND DINING ROOMS.

Lunches Served at all Hours

AND DELIVERED AT ANY TRAIN.

YOUNG & CO., - - - Proprietors,
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Jan'y 31, 1889. 1m

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Manufacturer of BRICK,
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Remember, I make the best Brick made in the State. apl 21 tf

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——DEALER IN——
Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
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Aug. 16, tf

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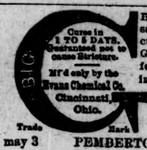
April 29, tf



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PROPRIETORS OF THE
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Chestnut, Egg, Stove,
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At
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Of all kinds, at
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Write for prices.
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Nov. 15, 6m

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J. H. DANIEL.
Oct 18, tf

FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eye glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

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And Fit Guaranteed at the Drug Store of
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Dec. 20. 1y

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 8.

Taking effect 3.45 A. M., Tuesday, February 12, 1889.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	No. 1. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'd'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	5:26 a. m.	6:00 a. m
Arrive Maxton,	6:30 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	8:25 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	8:50 a. m.	2:05 p. m.
Arrive Sanford,	10:50 a. m.	4:20 p m
Leave Sanford,	11:10 a. m.	2:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	2:25 p. m.	7:25 p m.
Leave Greensboro,	2:50 p. m.	5:55 a. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy.	6:50 p. m.	12:00 m.

No. 1—breakfast at Fayetteville, dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	No. 2. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'd'n
Leave Mt. Airy,	2:45 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	7:45 a. m.	6:55 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:55 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:00 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:15 p. m.	11:35 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:25 p m	12:25 p. m.
Arrive Bennettsville.	7:45 p. m.	2:50 p. m.

No. 2—breakfast at Greensboro, dinner at Sanford.

Factory and Madison Branches—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro.....8:00 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro.....9:30 a. m.
Leave Greensboro.....10:10 a. m.
Arrive Madison.....12:25 p. m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Madison.....1:45 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro.....4:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro.....4:45 p. m.
Arrive Millboro.....6:30 p. m

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomodation Train runs from Bennettsville to Fayetteville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; Freight and Accommodation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from Greensboro to Mt. Airy daily except Sunday, and from Mt. Airy to Greensboro daily except Sunday.

Trains on Factory and Madison Branches run daily except Sundays.

W. E. KYLE.
General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sep. 16, 1888.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 05 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 17 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 50 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	3 50 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*4 10 "	
Arrive Selma	5 19 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 40 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 50 "	
Leave Magnolia	6 05 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	7 40 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 35 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 50 "	
Arrive Goldsboro	11 40 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 00 A. M.	
Arrive Selma	10 22 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 42 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 "	
Leave Tarboro	10 50 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M

*Daily except Sunday.

J. R. KENLY, Sup't Trans
JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.